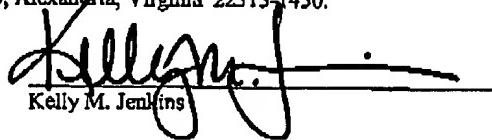


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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$750.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [MSFTP127US] as payment for a two-month extension fee to submit this response and the fee for the Notice of Appeal filed concurrently herewith.